(e) The Government has been adopting a comprehensive approach to curb terrorism in J&K which includes, *inter alia,* strengthening the border management, appropriate security force actions in the hinterland, gearing up the intelligence machinery, improved technology, weapons, equipments for security forces, greater functional integration through a framework of Operations Groups and Intelligence Groups at UHQ and lower levels, etc. The security situation is regularly reviewed in the UHQ and at lower levels with a view to adopting appropriate strategies and tactics and meeting dynamic deployments of the security forces to counters the threats of the terrorists.

Increase in number of terrorist organisations after ceasefire

† 3514. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in spite of declaration of unilateral ceasefire in Jammu and Kashmir there is an intelligence report regarding the increase in the number of terrorists organisations;

(b) if so, the facts regarding the increase in the number of terrorists organisations;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the participation of disgruntled people of Jammu and Kashmir has increased in these terrorists organisations; and

(d) if so, the facts thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) to (d) No, Sir. Pak backed terrorist outfits have rejected the peace initiative and have stepped up violent activity in order to thwart the peace process. Reports suggest that various outfits particularly, JeM, LeT, HM etc. have also reinforced their strength and firepower.

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.